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Lisbon, April 18.

Here are arrived four French Men of War from Rochelle, and by them we understand, that the Count d'Estree will be here very suddenly with a Squadron of 14 or 15 Ships more, which agrees with the advice the French Consul here received by the last Ordinary from France. The Spaniards having since the conclusion of their Peace with France, drawn most of their Troops that were employed in Catalonia towards our Frontiers, it hath given this Court some jealousy; and we are told that the Prince Regent, notwithstanding the assurances of the Spanish Minister here, that the King of Spain has not the least thought of doing any thing that may prejudice the friendship and good correspondence at present established between the two Crowns, has sent Orders to the Governors of the Provinces, which border to Spain, to raise men, and to have a watchful eye upon the motions of the said Spanish Troops. It is said that the Marechal de Schomberg is coming hither from France.

Madrid, May 4. The Letters from Italy tell us, that the Republic of Genous continues very apprehensive of the designs of the French. And this week arrived here a Courier with Letters from the Count de Melgar, Governor of Milan, wherein he represents the present state of things on that side, and prays he may have Orders how to behave himself, in case the French should, for the prosecuting any design they may have in hand, desire passage for any part of their Troops through the Territories under his Government. Though the Marriage of our King with Mademoiselle d'Orleans is not yet solemnly declared, yet no body doubts it; and we are told that besides the Marquis de los Balbases, who is already at Paris, the King has nominated the Marquis d'Astorgus to go his Ambassador to that Court, to perform the Ceremony of the Marriage, and to conduct the Princess to the Frontiers, where the King will meet and receive her. Here is an Envoy from the Elector of Brandenburg, who solicits the payment of the Arrears of the Subsidies due from this Crown to his Master, which amount to 200000 Pieces of Eight; he has succeeded so far, as to obtain an assignment upon the Gallions which are expected the next month.

Turin, May 6. The French Ambassador is very busy at this Court, and in frequent Conferences with the Ministers, which makes People believe there are some great designs in hand; and the rather, for that we are informed that there are a great many French Troops in Provence and Dauphiné, which are, it's thought, designed to be employed towards Italy. We had a report formerly, that the Duke of Mantua was about selling Casal to the French, but have not of late heard any thing more of it; but at present we are told,

that the said Duke has writ to the Governor of Milan, to demand the payment of the Arrears of the yearly Sum, which the Spaniards were to pay towards the maintaining the Garison of Casal.

Vienna, May 14. The Court continues at Luxembourg, where several Consultations have been held about the Affairs of Hungary, and we are told, it has been resolved to consent to a farther Cessation of Arms, which the Malecontents desire. The 12th Instant Prince William of Furstemberg (having some days before obtained his liberty) parted from Baden, and arrived here in the evening, where he has received the Visits of a great many Persons of Quality; and will in a day or two be admitted to an Audience of the Emperor.

Copenhagen, May 20. Yesterday the King returned from Helsenburg, where he had been to view the new Fortifications that are raising there, but with a purpose, as we understand, to go back for Schonen in three or four days. Two of our Men of War, who were sent to fetch the Swedish Prisoners that remained at Bornholme, in their way hither met with four or five Swedes Men of War, who came from Calmar purposely to intercept them, with whom they had a dispute, which lasted several hours, and ended with the advantage on our side, seeing the Swedes were forced to retire, and to leave our Ships to pursue their Voyage, which they did, and are arrived here, though very much disabled. The Sieur Brant, the Elector of Brandenburg's Chancellor, is arrived here, and has had Audience of the King; it is believed he comes to acquaint him with his Electoral Highness's resolutions, with relation to the Peace, and to concert with him the measures they are to take for the carrying on the War, if their desires of Peace should be frustrated, by their Enemies persisting to demand an entire restitution of all that has been taken from them in this War. We cannot yet say for a certain, whether the King of Sweden be dead or alive, so various and contradictory are our advices.

Hamburg, May 23. The Neighborhood of the Danish Troops, five Regiments being come so near, as to quarter at Bramsted, six miles from hence, gives us here great apprehensions, and has begat a resolution in our Magistrates to raise men, for the strengthening our Garison, and to make whatever provision else is necessary for the defence of this City, in case the King of Denmark, or any other Neighbouring Prince have any design against it. The Musser Troops, at least part of them, have quitted the Danish Service, and on Saturday last two Regiments came to Wedel, within three miles of this place, and there past the Elbe. Here is a report of some French Ships, having been seen near the mouth of the River Eyder, and of their being to be followed by others, for the making a descent in Holftein; of which we shall be able to learn the truth in a day or two.

Strasbourg, May 19. The French have been forced to quit Saverne, their Troops not being able to

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